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SUBJ: MIR KINGPIN OFF TO SWEDEN

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1. NELSON GUTIERREZ, HIS GIRLFRIEND AND NATURAL CHILD
DEPARTED SANTIAGO MORNING OF FEBRUARY 21 FOR SWEDEN
VIA PARIS. LAST OF THE KEY MIR LEADERS TO GAIN ASYLUM,
GUTIERREZ HAD BEEN ENSCONCED IN THE NUNCIATURA SINCE
NOVEMBER. ALTHOUGH HE HAD BEEN VISAED PROMPTLY BY THE CUBANS,
THE CHILEAN GOVERNMENT HAD REFUSED SAFE CONDUCT. THE PAPAL
NUNCIO EVENTUALLY ARRANGED FOR ASYLUM IN SWEDEN AND THE GOC EX-
TENDED SAFE CONDUCT UPON RECEIVING ASSURANCES THAT THE
SWEDES WOULD CONSIDER ITS EXTRADITION PETITION.

2. AS IN THE CASE OF PASCAL ALLENDE, SECURITY FORCES
ESCORTED THE ASYLEES TO THE AIRPORT. THE PAPAL NUNCIO,
SWEDISH CHARGE AND ICEM OFFICIALS ACCOMPANIED THE
TRAVELLERS TO THE AIRCRAFT. ONE OF THE PARTICIPANTS
DESCRIBED THE GOC'S HANDLING OF THIS CASE AS A GREAT
IMPROVEMENT OVER THE OSTENTATIOUS SHOW OF POLICE
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PRECAUTIONS ACCOMPANYING PASCAL ALLENDE'S DEPARTURE.

3. COMMENT: THE GOC HAS NO ILLUSIONS THAT ITS EXTRADITION REQUEST FOR GUTIERREZ WILL SUCCEED. TO ALLOW THIS TERRORIST TO BE TRUCKED OFF DIRECTLY TO CUBA, HOWEVER, WAS TOO MUCH FOR DOMESTIC AND MILITARY OPINION. ALL THE CURRENT "BIG NAME" ASYLEES HAVE NOW LEFT CHILE. INCLUDED AMONG THE SCORE REMAINING IN EMBASSIES ARE TWO MILITARY DESERTERS AND ONE MAN CHARGED WITH MURDER.

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